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In response to the Notice of Non-Complaint Amendment mailed October 9, 2007, applicant submits this corrected amendment. "Previously amended" has been changed to "Previously presented" for claims 3-5, 7-10, 13-17, 23, 54, 56-59, 63, and 65-66. Please amend the application identified above as follows: